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SUBJECT: UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD: ITEM 5.5.4 REPORT
OF THE DG ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 19C
RESOLUTION 4.143 CONCERNING A FINAL DRAFT
ON MASS MEDIA (DOC. 104EX/28).

1. ON JUNE 1ST, THE PLENARY SESSION HAS CONCLUDED ITS
DELIBERATION OF SUBJECT ITEM WITH 26 BOARD MEMBERS
PARTICIPATING IN THE DEBATE. THE USDEL (WARVARIV)
MADE ITS STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSION
AND THUS SET THE TONE WHICH WAS POSITIVELY ECHOED BY
NUMBER OF SPEAKERS, INCLUDING NIGERIA, IVORY COAST,
ECUADOR, FRG, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE AND NEPAL. (FULL TEXT
OF US INTERVENTION IS PROVIDED IN PARA. 13 BELOW).

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION, CO-SPONSORED BY UGANDA, GDR,
LIBYA, USSR, POLAND, CUBA, SYRIA, MAURITANIA AND JORDAN,
WAS SUBMITTED ON SUBJECT ITEM AND IS PROVIDED IN PARA.
14 BELOW.

3. CHAIRMAN MARTIN (UK) HAS APPOINTED WORKING
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GROUP HEADED BY ECHEVARRIA (MEXICO) AND INCLUDES
NIGERIA, NORWAY, USSR, IRAN, SYRIA, AND USA (MARTIN'S
ORIGINAL PROPOSAL DID NOT INCLUDE US AND WE HAD TO
INTERVENE FROM THE FLOOR ASKING TO BE ADDED TO THE
GROUP. OUR REQUEST WAS IMMEDIATELY STRONGLY SUPPORTED
BY ECHEVARRIA.)

4. WORKING GROUP, ALSO ATTENDED BY AMB. TORRES, MET

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, FOR THREE HOURS TO DISCUSS ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, RANGING FROM ONE EXTREME: OF ATTEMPTING NOW TO FIND A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF TEXT OF DRAFT DECLARATION (ECHEVARRIA), TO ANOTHER: OF REQUESTING THE DG TO SUBMIT THE TEXT, WHATEVER IT MAY BE AT THIS MOMENT, TO THE 20 GENERAL CONFERENCE AND LET CONFERENCE DECIDE WHETHER IT LIKES IT OR NOT (KUTAKOV).

5. TO RESPOND TO WIDESPREAD BELIEF AT THE WG THAT AMERICANS ARE NOT INTERESTED TO HAVE ANY DRAFT DECLARATION AND ARE WORKING TO SABOTAGE IT, USDEL (WARVARIV) CLARIFIED USG POSITION THAT DESPITE OUR FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE TEXT WE HAVE LAST SEEN, WE ARE WILLING TO HELP WORK TOWARD A CONSENSUS TEXT. DRAWING UPON DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ANALYSIS OF DRAFT DECLARATION, WARVARIV STATED THAT PRESENT DRAFT (AT LEAST THE ONE THAT WE HAVE SEEN SOME TIME AGO) IS DEFICIENT IN THREE GENERAL WAYS: (1) IT NEGLECTS THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL PROGRESS, NAMELY THAT THE DISSEMINATION OF A WIDE VARIETY OF VIEWS WILL INFORM POLICY-MAKERS AND ENABLE THEM TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE OF ACTION; (2) IT FAILS TO REAFFIRM THAT THE STATE HAS CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES VIS-A-VIS THE MEDIA IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT IT CAN OPERATE FREELY; AND (3) IT IGNORES THAT A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS IS NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY NEEDED ON AN INTERNATIONAL PLANE, BUT THAT A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS WITHIN A COUNTRY IS DESIRABLE.

6. WE BELIEVE OUR CLARIFICATION WAS HELPFUL AND INDEED NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN CREDIBILITY THAT US IS WILLING, AT APPROPRIATE TIME, TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT DECLARATION OR NEGOTIATE ON IT IN GOOD FAITH.

7. HAVING AGREED ON TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WG, I.E. TO RESPOND TO THE DG'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THE SUBJECT ITEM, STATED IN PARA. 6 OF THIS REPORT (DOC. 104EX/28), THE GROUP THEN TURNED TO THIS SPECIFIC QUESTION AT HAND.

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8. WE REITERATED US GUIDANCE TO THE DG ON THIS
SPECIFIC ISSUE ALONG THE LINES OF POINTS (1) TO (5)
OF WARVARIV'S INTERVENTION (SEE BELOW).

9. IN RESPONDING TO ECHEVARRIAS REQUEST TO COMMENT
ON DR.7, WHICH HE STATED REFLECTS BROAD SUPPORT OF THE
BOARD AND, THUS, COULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR WG'S
RECOMMENDATION, WE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (A) PARA. 2
MUST BE MORE SPECIFIC AND QUOTE IN FULL PARAS. 1, 2
AND 3 OF THE 19TH GEN CONF RES. 4.143; (B) THIS WOULD
MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO INCLUDE SECOND PART OF EXISTING
PARA. 5 (BEGINNING WITH WORDS "A FINAL DRAFT", ETC.);
(C) PARAS. 8 AND 9 REFER TO EVENT AND ORGANIZATION
(I.E. COUNCIL OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES) WHICH IS NOT
PART OF UNESCO AND SHOULD BE DELETED; (D) PARA. 11
SHOULD CLOSELY FOLLOW LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE PARA. 1 OF
19 GEN CONF RES. 4.143 (I.E. TO QUOTE WORDS DRAFT
DECLARATION "WHICH COULD MEET WITH THE LARGEST POS-
SIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT"); AND (E) THAT PARA. 14
BE MORE FLEXIBLE, I.E., LEAVE THE DECISION AS TO WHEN
TO MAKE THE TEXT OF DRAFT DECLARATION AVAILABLE TO
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MEMBER STATES TO THE DG (E.G. "INVITES THE
DG, ETC.).

10, GARBO (NORWAY) SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL PARA. TO
DR.7 WHICH IN ESSENCE WILL, ON THE ONE HAND, TAKE NOTE
OF THE DG'S DIFFICULTIES AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, STATE

THAT THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY "GIVEN POLITICAL WILL OF MEMBER STATES TO HAVE AGREED TEXT FOR PRESENTATION TO THE 20TH GEN.CONF.". HE AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WG STATED THEIR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE DR.7 IN ITS PRESENT, RPT PRESENT, FORM.

11. WE SAID IN CONCLUSION THAT OUR POSITION ON DR.7 WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON SOLUTION OF OUR POINTS (A) TO (E) STATED ABOVE, ESPECIALLY OF POINTS (C), (D) AND (E).

12. BEFORE ADJOURNMENT CHAIRMAN ECHEVARRIA REQUESTED TO CONSIDER INCLUSION IN THE WG RECOMMENDATION TO THE PLENARY IDEA OF UNESCO ENTERING IN CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR NEWS AGENCIES (SUCH AS UPI, AP, TASS, AF, ETC.) WITH A VIEW TO "TELLING THEM WHAT OUR CONCERNS ARE AND SOLICITING THEIR COOPERATION OR AT LEAST BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS MEDIA ISSUE."

13. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY MR. WARVARIV:

MR. CHAIRMAN

ALLOW ME TO BEGIN MY INTERVENTION BY STATING VERY BRIEFLY OUR UNDERSTANDING OF (1) THE NAIROBI DECISION IN RESOLUTION 4.143; (2) THE QUESTION PUT TO THE BOARD BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN DOCUMENT 104 EX/28 BEFORE US, AND (3) THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH THIS BOARD MAY WANT TO CONSIDER IN RESPONDING BOTH TO THE DIRECTOR-UNCLASSIFIED

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GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE AND IN FULFILLING ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ARTICLE V, B OF THE UNESCO CONSTITUTION, NAMELY, AND I QUOTE "....HAVING REGARD TO CIRCUMSTANCES ARISING BETWEEN TWO ORDINARY SESSIONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE AND RATIONAL EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM."

LET ME NOW COMMENT ON THE FIRST POINT, I.E., THE NAIROBI MANDATE. THE FIRST OPERATIONAL PARAGRAPH

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OF RESOLUTION 4.143 INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AND
I QUOTE: "....TO HOLD FURTHER BROAD CONSULTATIONS WITH
EXPERTS WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A FINAL DRAFT
DECLARATION ON 'FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING
THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA....', WHICH COULD MEET
THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT, AS WELL
AS TO PROPOSING ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MAY BE CALLED
FOR IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS;" (EMPHASIS
ADDED).

THE SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF THE SAME RESOLU-
TION REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AND I QUOTE:
"....TO SUBMIT SUCH A DRAFT DECLARATION TO MEMBER
STATES AT THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY IN 1978, AS WELL
AS ANY OTHER PROPOSAL HE MIGHT FORMULATE;" (EMPHASIS
ADDED).

UNDER THE THIRD, AND FINAL, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
OF RES. 4.143 THE GENERAL CONFERENCE HAS DECIDED
AND I QUOTE: "....TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM IN THE AGENDA
OF ITS TWENTIETH SESSION". (EMPHASIS ADDED).

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TO US, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS MANDATE MEANS ONLY ONE
THING, NAMELY THAT THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE DECLARATION
THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WAS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO
MEMBER STATES AT THE END OF 1977 OR EARLY IN 1978
MUST BE "SUCH A DRAFT DECLARATION "WHICH COULD MEET
WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT"
AMONG UNESCO'S MEMBER STATES. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

IS NOT INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT ANY DOCUMENT; HE IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A SPECIFIC DOCUMENT, THE NATURE OF WHICH IS TO BE QUITE PRECISE, NAMELY, ONE "WHICH COULD MEET WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT". FURTHERMORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IS NOT INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT SUCH A DRAFT DECLARATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. ALL THE NAIROBI RESOLUTION 4.143 SAYS CONCERNING THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND I REFER TO ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3, IS THAT AN ITEM ON THE QUESTION OF A DRAFT DECLARATION BE INCLUDED ON ITS AGENDA.

AND I COME NOW TO MY SECOND POINT, MR. CHAIRMAN. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN ATTEMPTING TO FULFILL HIS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY DID HOLD EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH SOME 100 EXPERTS, INCLUDING, AND I QUOTE HIM, "....(I) THE MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED...IN THE WORK OF THE DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP SET UP BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE; (II) LEADING SPECIALISTS CHOSEN FROM ALL DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD, SO AS TO REFLECT NOT ONLY VARYING DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS BUT ALSO VARYING CULTURES AND IDEOLOGIES; AND (III) REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH SPECIALIZE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION."

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IN SPITE OF ALL THIS VERY COMMENDABLE EFFORT ON THE PART OF OUR ESTEEMED DIRECTOR-GENERAL, HE HAD TO CONCLUDE THAT NO "LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT WAS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE. LET US ADMIT, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IT IS NOT SURPRISING*
IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT CONSENSUS HAS ELUDED US ON THIS QUESTION. IN ANY SOCIETY, THE NORMS AND MEANS OF HUMAN SELF-EXPRESSION LIE CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THAT SOCIETY AND FLOW FROM ITS HISTORY, ITS CULTURAL VALUES, AND ITS IDEOLOGY. IN MY OWN COUNTRY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION RESTRICTING THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH. OUR FREE PRESS IS ONE OF OUR MOST TREASURED INSTITUTIONS, AND WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT IT HAS BEEN A KEY FACTOR IN OUR ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. BUT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE HAD OTHER HISTORIES, HAVE DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER IMPERATIVES, AND HAVE EVOLVED DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA.

THE PRECEPTS GOVERNING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE EXPRESSION ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, AND THEY ARE AS

DIVERSE AS THE VERY MEMBERSHIP OF UNESCO. THE DIVERSITY AND PLURALISM THAT CHARACTERIZE UNESCO SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FLOURISH ON A FOUNDATION OF MUTUAL RESPECT

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AND TOLERANCE. IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF NAIROBI TO TRY TO IMPOSE A SET OF STANDARDS IN AN AREA WHERE DIVERSITY IS SO EXTENSIVE AND SO VIGOROUSLY ASSERTED. THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN SOCIETY IS SUCH A SENSITIVE ISSUE THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A DECLARATION MAY WELL LEAD TO DEEP AND SERIOUS DIVISIONS IN THE ORGANIZATION.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LET US NOT GO INTO THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH A DRAFT DECLARATION THAT WILL PLACE MEMBER STATES IN SHARP CONFRONTATION.

RATHER, LET US BUILD ON THE CONCENSUS THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THE AREA OF COMMUNICATIONS. WE HAVE ALL BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS AN IMBALANCE NOT ONLY IN THE FLOW OF INFORMATION, BUT IN THE STAGES OF COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT AS WELL. WE HAVE ALL BECOME MUCH MORE AWARE THAT THERE ARE MANY DIVERGENT VIEWS OF THE ROLE OF COMMUNICATION IN SOCIETY. THROUGH THE MORE ABUNDANT, MORE CANDID, AND MORE REVEALING DIALOGUE THAT WE HAVE HAD,

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OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING HAS INCREASED. OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON THE LEGITIMATE DESIRES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD IN THE COMMUNICATION SECTOR, AND WE HAVE BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE REAL NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD IN THE NEW INFORMATION AGE, WHICH IS ALREADY UPON US. MY OWN GOVERNMENT, THROUGH ITS NEWLY-CREATED "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY," IS NOW SEEKING SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS SO THAT WE CAN HELP IN MEETING THESE NEEDS.

THERE IS NO CONSENSUS AT THIS TIME ON A DECLARATION, BUT THERE IS A CONSENSUS ON THE URGENT NECESSITY TO HELP THE PEOPLES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IMPROVE THEIR CAPACITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS, THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF OTHER NATIONS. LET US BUILD ON THIS CONSENSUS. LET US ACT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE COUNSEL THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL GAVE US IN NAIROBI: AND I QUOTE HIM :

"TO FOCUS UPON THE THINGS WHICH WE HAVE IN COMMON, WHICH UNITE US, AND WHICH ALLOW US TO MARCH TOGETHER IN PURSUIT OF OBJECTIVES IN HARMONY WITH MANKIND'S ASPIRATIONS."

IN CONCLUSION, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IS VERY RIGHTLY ASKING US FOR GUIDANCE. OUR GUIDANCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO HIM IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) "THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT" REFERRED TO IN THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE DECISION ON THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE (RESOLUTION 4.143) WE INTERPRET TO MEAN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE, BROAD CONSENSUS, AND WE ADVISE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO GIVE SUCH A MEANING TO
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THE NAIROBI DECISION:

(2) TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FULFILLING THE MANDATE GIVEN TO HIM IN NAIROBI, AS JUST INTERPRETED BY ME;

(3) TO FOLLOW VERY CAREFULLY THE WORK OF THE MCBRIDE COMMISSION WHICH MAY INDEED CLARIFY SOME BASIC ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE VERY OBJECTIVE OF HAVING AN

INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION ON SUCH A DELICATE AND
CRITICAL ISSUE;

(4) TO REPORT, UNDER ITEM 22 OF THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA, TO THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE VERY CANDIDLY
(AND CANDOR IS THE STYLE OF OUR DISTINGUISHED
DIRECTOR-GENERAL ANYWAY) ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS EFFORTS
IN THIS REGARD, AND FINALLY,

(5) TO PROPOSE ANY OTHER ACTIONS WHICH, IN HIS
JUDGMENT, "MAY BE CALLED 'FOR IN THE LIGHT OF'
THESE CONSULTATIONS" (RES. 4.143, PARA. 2) WITH
THE EXPERTS AND WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND LET
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MAKE A PRONOUNCEMENT AS TO
WHAT SHOULD BE THE NEXT STEP ON THIS IMPORTANT YET
VERY COMPLEX ISSUE.
THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN.

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14. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DR.7:

"THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
1. REFERRING TO RESOLUTION 4.143 ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION,

2. REMEMBERING ESPECIALLY PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE

ABOVE MENTIONED RESOLUTION,

3. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO MASS COMMUNICATION CONTAINED IN THE ORAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE 104TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON 24 APRIL 1978, AND CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE ITS 103RD SESSION,

4. TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 19 C/RESOLUTION 4.143 (104 EX/28),

5. HIGHLY APPRECIATES THE INTENSIVE EFFORTS UNDER-
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TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SINCE THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH A VIEW TO ELABORATE IN LINE WITH THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, BY CONSULTING NUMEROUS EXPERTS, LEADING SPECIALISTS FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD, REPRESENTATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES, A FINAL DRAFT OF THE "DECLARATION ON THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID", WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE A STEP FORWARD TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF INFORMATION;

6. EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION ON THE VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BIENNIAL PROGRAMME 1977/1978 AND OTHER RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE;

7. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED AT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATING POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN HELD AT SAN JOSE (COSTA RICA) AND REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

8. STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR CO-ORDINATION OF INFORMATION HAVING TAKEN PLACE AT HAVANA FROM 17 TO 20 APRIL 1978,

9. UNDERLINES ESPECIALLY THE DECISION OF THIS MEETING TO ASK THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO
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"TO SUBMIT THE DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE OF MEANS OF MASS COMMUNI-
CATION AND OF MEDIA TO MEMBER STATES AND TO SUBMIT IT

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TO VOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE IN CONFORMITY WITH RESOLUTION 4.143
ADOPTED BY THE LAST CONFERENCE",

10. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO FURTHER INCREASE
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE FIELD OF
QUESTIONS OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION;

11. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS
EFFORTS AIMED AT ELABORATING A FINAL DRAFT DECLARATION
WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT IN THE BROADEST
POSSIBLE MANNER ALL VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS RELATED
TO ASSURING THE DECLARATION A LARGE SUPPORT OF THE
MEMBER STATES;

12. REFERRING TO PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF 19 C/RESOLU-

TION 4.143,

13. REFERRING TO DOCUMENT 104 EX/32 (PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONF),
14. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO MAKE AVAIL-
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ABLE TO THE MEMBER STATES FOR EARLY EXAMINATION THE
DRAFT DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN 19 C/RESOLUTION
4.143."

15. ACTION REQUESTED:

SECOND AND FINAL MEETING OF THE WG IS SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 6, 9 A.M.

WE REQUEST URGENT RESPONSE AND SPECIFIC GUIDANCE,
INCLUDING HOW TO VOTE, AND ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE,
ON DR.7 AND OUR POINTS IN PARA. 9 ABOVE. ALSO,
WHAT SHOULD BE US RESPONSE TO ECHEVARRIA'S IDEA IN
PARA. 12 ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED NOT, REPEAT NOT,
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